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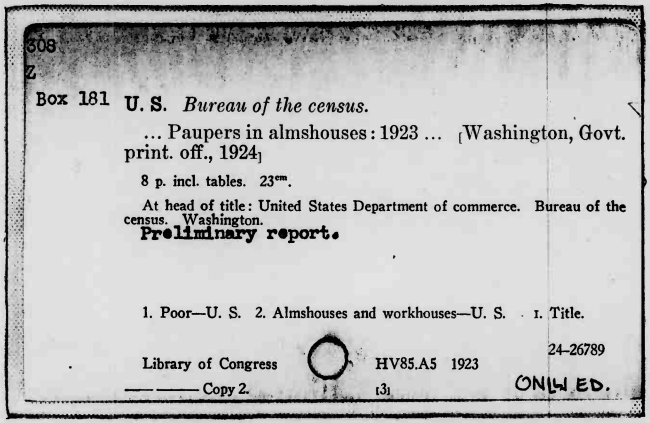

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PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES: 1923

A census of paupers in almshouses in the United States was taken in the year 1923, the statistics covering paupers present in almshouses on January 1, 1923, those admitted during 1922, and those who were discharged or transferred, or who died during 1922.

This bulletin presents the more important statistics, together with comparative figures for preceding censuses. Additional statistics will be presented in the complete report now in course of preparation. These statistics relate only to inmates of public almshouses and do not include inmates of any other institutions or recipients of outdoor relief.

Since the statistics relate only to almshouse paupers, it is evident that they do not indicate the extent of poverty or of pauperism in the United States and that they should not be used as a basis for comparisons between States as to the extent of pauperism in general. A State may have few almshouse paupers because it provides but few almshouses, or its almshouse population may be small because a policy of outdoor relief prevails or because many of its needy poor—the insane, the feeble-minded, the epileptic, etc.—are cared for in special institutions. On the other hand, the almshouse population of a State may be large because the State uses its almshouses as temporary shelters for vagrants or as places of detention for petty criminals, or because its almshouses are combined with free hospitals for the poor or are used for the relief of women and children for whose care special institutions have not been provided. The size of the almshouse population of a State is influenced also by climatic conditions, the racial composition of its population, and the nature of its industries.

The purpose of the statistics herein presented is to show how many persons are cared for in almshouses, their geographic distribution, and such personal facts about them as their sex, age, color or race, and marital condition.

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TABLE 1.—NUMBER OF PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES: 1880–1923

YEAR	Total population	PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES				
		Enumerated on a given date			Admitted during the year	
		Date	Number	Per 100,000 population	Number	Per 100,000 population
1923	[1] 109,248,393	Jan. 1	78,090	[1] 71.5	[2] 63,807	58.4
1910	91,972,266	Jan. 1	84,198	91.5	88,313	96.0
1904	[2] 81,792,387	Jan. 1	81,764	100.0	81,412	99.5
1890	62,622,250	June 1	73,044	116.6	(3)	(4)
1880	50,155,783	June 1	66,203	132.0	(3)	(4)

[1] Estimated population as of July 1, 1922. [2] Admitted during 1922. [3] Estimated. [4] No data.

TABLE 2.—SEX DISTRIBUTION OF PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES: 1880–1923

YEAR	PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES						
	Enumerated on a given date				Admitted during the year		
	Date	Male	Female	Males per 100 females	Male	Female	Males per 100 females
1923	Jan. 1	53,967	24,123	223.7	[1] 46,670	[1] 17,137	[1] 272.3
1910	Jan. 1	57,049	27,149	210.1	67,195	21,118	318.2
1904	Jan. 1	52,444	29,320	178.9	59,373	22,039	269.4
1890	June 1	40,740	32,304	126.1	(2)	(2)	(2)
1880	June 1	35,564	30,639	116.1	(2)	(2)	(2)

[1] Admitted during 1922. [2] No data.

TABLE 3.—AGE DISTRIBUTION OF PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES: 1923

AGE GROUP	PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES							
	Enumerated Jan. 1, 1923				Admitted during 1922			
	Number		Per cent distribution		Number		Per cent distribution	
	Male	Female	Male	Fema	Male	Female	Male	Female
All ages	53,967	24,123	100.0	100.0	46,670	17,137	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	428	414	0.8	1.7	1,100	988	2.4	5.8
5 to 9 years	284	254	0.5	1.1	636	599	1.4	3.5
10 to 14 years	265	251	0.5	1.0	625	528	1.3	3.1
15 to 19 years	291	397	0.5	1.6	733	1,016	1.6	5.9
20 to 24 years	451	520	0.8	2.2	1,280	1,134	2.7	6.6
25 to 29 years	554	584	1.0	2.4	1,450	1,023	3.1	6.0
30 to 34 years	792	661	1.5	2.7	1,635	910	3.5	5.3
35 to 39 years	1,223	896	2.3	3.7	2,309	934	4.9	5.5
40 to 44 years	1,744	983	3.2	4.1	2,565	787	5.5	4.6
45 to 49 years	2,488	1,262	4.6	5.2	3,069	794	6.6	4.6
50 to 54 years	3,509	1,617	6.5	6.7	3,789	881	8.1	5.1
55 to 59 years	4,494	1,734	8.3	7.2	4,209	856	9.0	5.0
60 to 64 years	6,761	2,393	12.5	9.9	5,514	1,285	11.8	7.5
65 to 69 years	8,177	2,628	15.2	10.9	5,917	1,301	12.7	7.6
70 to 74 years	9,440	2,972	17.5	12.3	5,738	1,432	12.3	8.4
75 to 79 years	6,461	2,651	12.0	11.0	3,173	1,135	6.8	6.6
80 to 84 years	3,695	2,018	6.8	8.4	1,635	812	3.5	4.7
85 to 89 years	1,630	1,004	3.0	4.2	635	386	1.4	2.3
90 to 94 years	518	428	1.0	1.8	174	140	0.4	0.8
95 years and over	185	173	0.3	0.7	74	50	0.2	0.3
Age unknown	577	293	1.1	1.2	410	146	0.9	0.9

TABLE 4.—RATIO OF PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES TO TOTAL POPULATION, BY AGE AND SEX: 1910 AND 1923

AGE GROUP	PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES PER 100,000 POPULATION OF SAME AGE AND SEX							
	Enumerated Jan. 1, 1923 [1]		Admitted during 1922 [1]		Enumerated Jan. 1, 1910		Admitted during 1910	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
All ages	100.1	46.6	86.6	33.1	120.5	60.8	142.0	47.3
Under 5 years	7.3	7.2	18.8	17.3	11.4	10.9	34.1	30.9
5 to 9 years	4.9	4.5	11.1	10.6	7.6	5.5	16.8	13.0
10 to 14 years	4.8	4.8	11.6	10.0	7.0	4.9	14.6	11.7
15 to 19 years	6.2	8.3	15.7	21.4	9.5	10.6	29.9	26.5
20 to 24 years	10.0	10.9	28.3	23.9	18.6	16.8	66.2	39.4
25 to 29 years	12.2	12.8	32.0	22.5	27.7	22.4	78.6	38.1
30 to 34 years	19.2	16.8	39.6	23.1	38.1	30.3	95.9	40.5
35 to 39 years	30.0	23.9	56.7	25.2	61.8	41.5	130.1	42.2
40 to 44 years	53.1	32.1	78.1	25.7	99.7	57.6	172.0	44.0
45 to 49 years	79.8	47.7	98.4	30.0	150.1	77.4	232.4	50.2
50 to 54 years	138.4	73.5	149.4	40.1	244.4	109.2	319.5	67.6
55 to 59 years	239.0	103.9	223.9	51.3	414.2	165.3	445.5	81.6
60 to 64 years	427.4	170.8	348.6	91.7	619.3	253.8	598.9	127.7
65 to 69 years	757.3	265.8	548.0	131.6	852.9	366.4	688.4	183.7
70 to 74 years	1,336.5	431.5	812.4	207.9	1,194.9	549.2	859.4	249.1
75 to 79 years	1,538.5	607.2	755.5	260.0	1,585.1	734.8	907.4	291.6
80 to 84 years	1,987.6	930.5	879.5	374.4				
85 to 89 years	2,353.0	1,150.5	916.7	442.3	2,227.8	1,161.8	1,005.6	406.6
90 to 94 years	3,161.8	1,813.8	1,062.1	593.3				
95 years and over	3,407.0	2,055.6	1,362.8	594.1				

[1] Ratios based upon population as of Jan. 1, 1920.

TABLE 5.—NUMBER AND PER CENT DISTRIBUTION OF PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES, BY AGE PERIODS: 1880–1923

AGE GROUP	PAUPERS ENUMERATED IN ALMSHOUSES									
	Number					Per cent distribution				
	1923	1910	1904	1890	1880	1923	1910	1904	1890	1880
All ages	78,090	84,198	81,764	73,044	66,203	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	842	1,186	1,276	2,555	3,850	1.1	1.4	1.6	3.5	5.8
5 to 9 years	538	841	805	1,783	3,052	0.7	0.8	1.0	2.4	4.6
10 to 14 years	516	543	674	1,289	1,983	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.8	3.0
15 to 19 years	688	908	1,136	1,623	1,833	0.9	1.1	1.4	2.2	2.8
20 to 24 years	971	1,606	2,104	2,759	3,163	1.2	1.9	2.6	3.8	4.8
25 to 29 years	1,138	2,058	2,451	3,426	3,871	1.5	2.4	3.0	4.7	5.8
30 to 34 years	1,453	2,396	2,878	4,147	4,268	1.9	2.8	3.5	5.7	6.4
35 to 39 years	2,109	3,337	3,654	4,588	4,613	2.7	4.0	4.5	6.3	7.0
40 to 44 years	2,727	4,203	4,590	4,916	4,857	3.5	5.0	5.6	6.7	7.3
45 to 49 years	3,750	5,188	5,301	4,949	4,317	4.8	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.5
50 to 54 years	5,126	7,113	6,754	5,345	4,702	6.6	8.4	8.3	7.3	7.1
55 to 59 years	6,228	8,312	6,755	4,743	3,788	8.0	9.9	8.3	6.5	5.7
60 to 64 years	9,154	10,089	8,696	6,261	5,003	11.7	12.0	10.6	8.6	7.6
65 to 69 years	10,805	10,357	8,897	6,382	4,631	13.8	12.3	10.9	8.7	7.0
70 to 74 years	12,412	9,743	9,210	6,222	4,673	15.9	11.6	11.3	8.5	7.1
75 to 79 years	9,112	7,720	7,179	4,926	3,579	11.7	9.2	8.8	6.7	5.4
80 years and over	9,651	8,123	7,855	5,788	4,020	12.4	9.6	9.6	7.9	6.1
Age unknown	870	675	1,549	1,342	------	1.1	0.8	1.9	1.8	------

TABLE 6.—COLOR OR RACE OF PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES: 1910 AND 1923

CLASS OF POPULATION	PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES							
	Enumerated Jan. 1, 1923		Admitted during 1922		Enumerated Jan. 1, 1910		Admitted during 1910	
	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution
Total	78,090	100.0	63,807	100.0	84,198	100.0	88,313	100.0
White	72,336	92.6	57,523	90.2	77,734	92.3	81,135	91.9
Native	48,019	61.5	37,788	59.2	44,254	52.6	46,438	52.6
Foreign born	23,557	30.2	17,988	28.2	33,125	39.3	33,353	37.8
Nativity unknown	760	1.0	1,747	2.7	355	0.4	1,344	1.5
Negro	5,511	7.1	5,949	9.3	6,281	7.5	6,807	7.7
Indian	94	0.1	137	0.2	74	0.1	130	0.1
Chinese	124	0.2	152	0.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Japanese	17	(2)	29	(2)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
All other	8	(2)	17	(2)	109	0.1	241	0.3

[1] Included in "All other."

[2] Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

TABLE 7.—RATIO OF PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES TO TOTAL POPULATION, BY COLOR OR RACE: 1910 AND 1923

CLASS OF POPULATION	TOTAL POPULATION		PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES							
			Enumerated on a given date				Admitted during the year			
			Number		Per 100,000 of same class		Number		Per 100,000 of same class	
	1920[1]	1910	Jan. 1, 1923	Jan. 1, 1910	1923[1]	1910	1922	1910	1922[1]	1910
Total	105,710,620	91,972,266	78,090	84,198	73.9	91.5	[2]57,523	[2]81,135	60.7	99.3
White	94,820,915	81,731,957	72,336	77,734	76.3	95.1	[2]57,523	[2]81,135	60.7	99.3
Native	81,108,161	68,386,412	[2]48,529	[2]44,457	59.8	65.0	38,972	47,220	48.0	69.0
Foreign born	13,712,754	13,345,545	[2]23,807	[2]33,277	173.6	249.3	18,551	33,915	135.3	254.1
Negro	10,463,131	9,827,763	5,511	6,281	52.7	63.9	5,949	6,807	56.9	69.3
Indian	244,437	265,683	94	74	38.5	27.9	137	130	56.0	48.9
Chinese	61,639	(3)	124	(3)	201.2	------	152	(3)	246.6	------
Japanese	111,010	(3)	17	(3)	15.3	------	29	(3)	26.1	------
All other	9,488	146,863	8	109	84.3	74.2	17	241	179.2	164.1

[1] Ratios based upon population as of Jan. 1, 1920.

[2] Unknown white nativity distributed between native and foreign born

[3] Included in "All other."

TABLE 8.—COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN-BORN WHITE PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES: 1923

COUNTRY OF BIRTH	FOREIGN-BORN WHITE PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES				Per cent distribution of foreign-born white population of U.S.: 1920
	Enumerated Jan. 1, 1923		Admitted during 1922		
	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	
All countries	23,557	100.0	17,988	100.0	100.0
Northwestern Europe:					
England	1,895	8.0	1,291	7.2	5.9
Scotland	601	2.6	441	2.5	1.9
Wales	212	0.9	126	0.7	0.5
Ireland	6,161	26.2	4,319	24.0	7.6
Norway	470	2.0	274	1.5	2.7
Sweden	1,177	5.0	680	3.8	4.6
Denmark	308	1.3	188	1.0	1.4
Netherlands	167	0.7	106	0.6	1.0
Belgium and Luxemburg	128	0.5	72	0.4	0.5
Switzerland	379	1.6	224	1.2	0.9
France	352	1.5	223	1.2	1.1
Central Europe:					
Germany	4,908	20.8	2,461	13.7	12.3
Poland	1,043	4.4	1,146	6.4	8.3
Czechoslovakia	653	2.8	568	3.2	2.6
Austria	447	1.9	493	2.7	4.2
Hungary	329	1.4	339	1.9	2.9
Jugo-Slavia	118	0.5	132	0.7	1.2
Southern and Eastern Europe:					
Russia	511	2.2	708	3.9	10.2
Lithuania	157	0.7	167	0.9	1.0
Finland	236	1.0	231	1.3	1.1
Greece	59	0.3	161	0.9	1.3
Italy	728	3.1	977	5.4	11.7
All other	136	0.6	250	1.4	1.8
America:					
Canada—French	580	2.5	516	2.9	2.2
Canada—Other and Newfoundland	1,305	5.5	1,050	5.8	6.0
Mexico	186	0.8	479	2.7	3.5
All other	29	0.1	40	0.2	0.3
All other countries and unknown	282	1.2	326	1.8	1.3

TABLE 9.—MARITAL CONDITION OF PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES: 1910 AND 1923

MARITAL CONDITION	PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES							
	Enumerated Jan. 1, 1923		Admitted during 1922		Enumerated Jan. 1, 1910		Admitted during 1910	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total, number	53,967	24,123	46,670	17,137	57,049	27,149	67,195	21,118
Single	28,976	10,167	24,068	6,073	30,689	11,615	38,014	7,715
Married	6,416	3,204	7,752	4,630	7,636	3,912	10,999	5,688
Widowed	15,345	9,800	10,976	5,478	16,604	10,742	15,041	6,983
Divorced	1,622	446	1,087	337	1,207	437	1,080	341
Unknown	1,608	506	2,787	629	913	443	2,061	391
Total, per cent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Single	53.7	42.1	51.6	35.4	53.8	42.8	56.6	36.5
Married	11.9	13.3	16.6	27.0	13.4	14.4	16.4	26.9
Widowed	28.4	40.6	23.5	32.0	29.1	39.6	22.4	33.1
Divorced	3.0	1.8	2.3	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.6
Unknown	3.0	2.1	6.0	3.7	1.6	1.6	3.1	1.9

TABLE 10.—NUMBER OF PAUPERS ENUMERATED IN ALMSHOUSES JANUARY 1, OR TRANSFERRED, OR WHO DIED DURING 1923, NUMBER ADMITTED DURING 1922, AND NUMBER WHO WERE DISCHARGED 1922, BY SEX, FOR DIVISIONS AND STATES

	DIVISION AND STATE	ENUMERATED JAN. 1, 1923			ADMITTED DURING 1922		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1	UNITED STATES	78,090	53,967	24,123	63,807	46,670	17,137
	GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:						
2	New England	9,529	6,103	3,426	10,036	6,918	3,118
3	Middle Atlantic	18,564	12,638	5,926	14,250	10,466	3,784
4	East North Central	21,405	15,624	5,781	15,604	11,985	3,619
5	West North Central	7,298	5,373	1,925	4,137	3,161	976
6	South Atlantic	6,875	3,794	3,081	6,396	4,067	2,329
7	East South Central	4,067	2,221	1,876	2,128	1,318	810
8	West South Central	2,075	1,393	682	1,723	1,190	533
9	Mountain	1,778	1,478	300	2,375	1,743	632
10	Pacific	6,469	5,343	1,126	7,158	5,822	1,336
	NEW ENGLAND:						
11	Maine	745	517	228	839	585	254
12	New Hampshire	870	545	325	830	548	282
13	Vermont	234	159	75	215	160	55
14	Massachusetts	5,629	3,661	1,968	6,481	4,567	1,914
15	Rhode Island	889	468	421	419	216	203
16	Connecticut	1,162	753	409	1,252	842	410
	MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
17	New York	8,740	5,735	3,005	6,041	4,272	1,769
18	New Jersey	1,764	1,220	544	1,116	782	334
19	Pennsylvania	8,060	5,683	2,377	7,093	5,412	1,681
	EAST NORTH CENTRAL:						
20	Ohio	6,872	4,769	2,103	4,150	2,965	1,185
21	Indiana	3,128	2,142	986	1,739	1,311	428
22	Illinois	6,415	4,956	1,459	5,949	4,717	1,232
23	Michigan	3,262	2,438	824	2,944	2,355	589
24	Wisconsin	1,728	1,319	409	822	637	185
	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:						
25	Minnesota	1,032	897	135	563	488	75
26	Iowa	1,711	1,197	514	766	556	210
27	Missouri	2,712	1,898	814	1,124	870	254
28	North Dakota	120	89	31	86	63	23
29	South Dakota	171	131	40	138	100	38
30	Nebraska	573	459	114	1,009	742	267
31	Kansas	979	702	277	451	342	109
	SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
32	Delaware	277	202	75	283	236	47
33	Maryland	1,368	936	432	1,845	1,329	516
34	District of Columbia	313	169	144	155	94	61
35	Virginia	1,211	626	585	1,211	680	531
36	West Virginia	702	391	311	495	296	199
37	North Carolina	1,474	672	802	801	431	370
38	South Carolina	451	226	225	254	152	102
39	Georgia	872	423	449	511	295	216
40	Florida	207	149	58	841	554	287
	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
41	Kentucky	1,457	864	593	666	433	233
42	Tennessee	1,477	755	722	785	470	315
43	Alabama	768	388	380	520	321	199
44	Mississippi	395	214	181	157	94	63
	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
45	Arkansas	578	343	235	728	440	288
46	Louisiana	174	108	66	50	35	15
47	Oklahoma	250	188	62	229	169	60
48	Texas	1,073	754	319	716	546	170
	MOUNTAIN:						
49	Montana	324	298	26	473	385	88
50	Idaho	193	177	16	148	118	30
51	Wyoming	62	55	7	44	36	8
52	Colorado	667	527	140	905	583	322
53	New Mexico [1]						
54	Arizona	206	167	39	527	389	138
55	Utah	188	133	55	111	82	29
56	Nevada	138	121	17	167	150	17
	PACIFIC:						
57	Washington	769	667	102	566	472	94
58	Oregon	580	510	70	465	394	71
59	California	5,120	4,166	954	6,127	4,956	1,171

[1] No institutions maintained.

DEPARTURES DURING 1922												
Discharged			Transferred			Died			Unknown			
Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
35,669	26,984	8,685	5,893	3,795	2,098	15,772	11,079	4,693	2,504	2,098	406	1
6,808	5,012	1,796	1,066	638	428	2,035	1,319	716	135	100	35	2
9,013	7,227	1,786	2,031	1,262	769	3,287	2,134	1,153	50	34	16	3
7,402	5,745	1,657	1,022	657	365	4,159	3,011	1,148	1,969	1,687	282	4
2,039	1,576	463	490	353	137	1,072	816	256	16	14	2	5
3,162	2,048	1,114	291	154	137	1,787	1,142	645	208	162	46	6
951	569	382	153	94	59	775	499	276	15	9	6	7
739	487	252	92	59	33	401	282	119	16	11	5	8
1,342	919	423	166	118	48	541	443	98	49	39	10	9
4,213	3,401	812	592	460	132	1,715	1,433	282	46	42	4	10
498	345	153	60	30	30	127	83	44	50	41	9	11
590	382	208	51	27	24	179	123	56	1	1	-----	12
145	110	35	16	9	7	35	21	14	2	1	1	13
4,817	3,635	1,182	694	433	261	1,248	803	445	12	8	4	14
106	60	46	33	18	15	188	99	89	8	7	1	15
652	480	172	212	121	91	278	190	88	62	42	20	16
3,813	2,997	816	766	501	265	1,649	984	665	20	16	4	17
539	388	151	226	143	83	307	210	97	5	3	2	18
4,661	3,842	819	1,039	618	421	1,331	940	391	25	15	10	19
2,361	1,670	691	243	149	94	1,238	850	388	11	11	-----	20
905	711	194	127	62	65	501	371	130	2	2	-----	21
1,705	1,341	364	327	238	89	1,373	981	392	1,940	1,659	281	22
1,976	1,639	337	209	129	80	752	581	171	13	12	1	23
455	384	71	116	79	37	295	228	67	3	3	-----	24
323	277	46	67	54	13	157	141	16	1	1	-----	25
298	227	71	47	34	13	253	180	73	3	2	1	26
428	332	96	216	169	47	327	229	98	7	7	-----	27
57	47	10	10	8	2	12	11	1	-----	-----	-----	28
59	43	16	7	4	3	28	25	3	1	1	-----	29
707	524	183	98	62	36	150	121	29	3	2	1	30
167	126	41	35	22	13	145	109	36	1	1	-----	31
13	5	8	1	-----	1	2	2	-----	156	134	22	32
1,079	835	244	31	17	14	547	359	188	1	-----	1	33
59	40	19	28	15	13	52	29	23	-----	-----	-----	34
666	368	298	84	37	47	341	221	120	21	15	6	35
278	170	108	41	24	17	78	51	27	3	2	1	36
215	113	102	49	23	26	303	180	123	18	8	10	37
90	49	41	13	11	2	84	47	37	-----	-----	-----	38
152	87	65	25	15	10	201	117	84	8	2	6	39
610	381	229	19	12	7	179	136	43	1	1	-----	40
257	155	102	80	45	35	182	110	72	2	2	-----	41
436	257	179	32	24	8	299	191	108	7	5	2	42
222	138	84	33	22	11	221	157	64	5	2	3	43
36	19	17	8	3	5	73	41	32	1	-----	1	44
434	259	175	30	12	18	176	114	62	1	-----	1	45
14	10	4	6	5	1	11	8	3	-----	-----	-----	46
81	54	27	15	10	5	34	29	5	10	7	3	47
210	164	46	41	32	9	180	131	49	5	4	1	48
278	213	65	45	32	13	90	83	7	18	16	2	49
76	57	19	6	5	1	39	36	3	1	-----	1	50
4	3	1	3	3	-----	9	6	3	-----	-----	-----	51
538	319	219	78	53	25	169	123	46	6	3	3	52
												53
341	244	97	15	12	3	126	103	23	20	16	4	54
43	27	16	10	7	3	54	42	12	-----	-----	-----	55
62	56	6	9	6	3	54	50	4	4	3	1	56
271	224	47	88	71	17	137	124	13	1	1	-----	57
282	240	42	54	45	9	141	121	20	3	3	-----	58
3,660	2,937	723	450	344	106	1,437	1,188	249	42	38	4	59

TABLE 11.—NUMBER OF PAUPERS ENUMERATED IN ALMSHOUSES ON A GIVEN DATE AND NUMBER ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR, WITH NUMBER ENUMERATED AND NUMBER ADMITTED PER 100,000 ESTIMATED POPULATION, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1904–1923

DIVISION AND STATE	PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSES											
	Number						Per 100,000 population					
	Enumerated on a given date			Admitted during the year			Enumerated on a given date			Admitted during the year		
	1923	1910	1904	1922	1910	1904	1923 [1]	1910	1904	1922 [1]	1910	1904
UNITED STATES	78,090	84,198	81,764	63,807	88,313	81,[illegible]12	71.5	91.5	100.0	58.[illegible]	96.0	99.5
GEOG. DIVISIONS:												
New England	9,529	11,886	11,495	10,036	14,716	12,990	125.1	181.4	193.5	131.7	224.6	218.7
Middle Atlantic	18,564	23,772	21,783	14,250	23,927	23,400	80.6	123.1	129.2	61.9	123.9	138.8
E. North Central	21,405	21,358	21,127	15,604	17,116	16,901	96.0	117.0	125.7	70.0	93.8	100.6
W. North Central	7,206	6,366	6,618	4,137	4,885	3,575	57.1	54.7	61.2	32.4	39.4	33.1
South Atlantic	6,875	7,706	8,298	6,396	7,945	7,227	47.6	63.2	74.9	44.3	65.2	65.2
E. South Central	4,097	4,266	4,768	2,128	3,086	3,448	45.4	50.7	60.7	23.6	36.7	43.9
W. South Central	2,075	1,630	1,689	1,723	2,068	2,045	19.5	18.6	23.0	16.2	23.5	27.8
Mountain	1,778	1,652	1,283	2,375	3,505	2,528	50.6	62.7	63.4	67.5	133.1	125.0
Pacific	6,469	5,562	4,703	7,158	11,365	9,295	109.3	132.7	153.6	120.9	271.1	303.7
NEW ENGLAND:												
Maine	745	945	1,152	839	860	828	96.2	127.3	161.8	108.3	115.8	116.3
New Hampshire	870	991	1,140	830	812	646	194.9	230.2	272.4	186.0	188.6	154.4
Vermont	234	383	414	215	269	231	66.4	107.6	118.9	61.0	75.6	66.4
Massachusetts	5,629	6,555	5,934	6,481	9,520	8,398	141.5	194.7	197.2	162.9	282.8	279.1
Rhode Island	889	768	788	419	526	551	143.3	141.5	167.7	67.5	96.9	117.2
Connecticut	1,162	2,244	2,067	1,252	2,729	2,336	80.2	201.3	210.2	86.4	244.8	237.6
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:												
New York	8,740	12,031	10,793	6,041	12,724	12,073	81.6	132.0	136.0	56.4	139.6	152.1
New Jersey	1,764	2,135	1,936	1,116	1,736	1,589	53.2	84.1	91.3	33.7	68.4	74.9
Pennsylvania	8,060	9,606	9,054	7,093	9,467	9,738	89.6	125.3	133.2	78.9	123.5	143.3
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:												
Ohio	6,872	8,078	8,172	4,150	5,825	7,091	114.2	169.5	186.6	69.0	122.2	161.9
Indiana	3,128	3,114	3,120	1,739	1,741	1,800	104.6	115.3	120.8	58.2	64.5	69.7
Illinois	6,415	5,421	5,635	5,949	5,590	4,446	95.7	96.1	110.1	88.7	99.1	86.9
Michigan	3,262	2,970	2,594	2,944	2,783	2,472	83.9	105.7	101.2	75.7	99.0	96.5
Wisconsin	1,728	1,775	1,606	822	1,177	1,092	63.8	76.1	74.2	30.3	50.4	50.4
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:												
Minnesota	1,032	687	547	563	815	517	41.8	33.1	29.3	22.8	39.3	27.7
Iowa	1,711	1,779	2,019	766	823	896	69.8	80.0	90.6	31.3	37.0	40.2
Missouri	2,712	2,388	2,465	1,124	1,151	1,123	79.0	72.5	77.7	32.7	34.9	35.4
North Dakota	120	81	184	86	114	163	18.0	14.0	44.6	12.9	19.8	39.5
South Dakota	171	145	159	138	160	150	26.3	24.8	34.0	21.2	27.4	32.1
Nebraska	573	551	464	1,009	1,101	174	43.3	46.2	41.7	76.3	92.3	15.6
Kansas	979	735	780	451	421	555	54.7	43.5	50.3	25.2	24.9	35.8
SOUTH ATLANTIC:												
Delaware	277	366	278	283	430	183	121.3	180.9	145.5	123.9	212.5	95.8
Maryland	1,368	1,681	1,633	1,845	1,949	1,617	91.8	129.8	133.1	123.9	150.5	131.8
Dist. of Columbia	313	276	230	155	171	148	71.5	83.4	77.3	35.4	51.7	49.7
Virginia	1,211	1,688	1,915	1,211	2,404	2,159	51.0	81.9	99.3	51.0	116.6	111.9
West Virginia	702	808	881	495	531	719	46.0	66.2	83.6	32.4	43.5	68.2
North Carolina	1,474	1,389	1,519	801	728	863	55.6	63.0	75.7	30.2	33.0	43.0
South Carolina	451	478	686	254	285	432	26.1	31.5	48.9	14.7	18.8	30.8
Georgia	872	813	1,032	511	514	726	29.4	31.2	43.7	17.2	19.7	30.8
Florida	207	207	124	841	933	380	20.2	27.5	20.3	82.1	124.0	62.3
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:												
Kentucky	1,457	1,322	1,678	666	1,133	1,013	59.5	66.5	76.3	27.2	49.5	46.1
Tennessee	1,477	1,569	1,812	785	1,227	1,460	62.1	71.8	87.1	33.0	56.2	70.2
Alabama	768	739	761	520	481	748	32.0	34.6	39.2	21.6	22.5	38.5
Mississippi	395	436	517	157	245	227	22.1	24.3	31.5	8.8	13.6	13.8
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:												
Arkansas	578	534	575	728	849	982	32.1	33.9	40.9	40.5	53.9	69.8
Louisiana	174	187	149	50	112	75	9.5	11.3	10.1	2.7	6.8	5.1
Oklahoma	250	48	52	229	61	87	11.8	2.9	4.7	10.8	3.7	7.9
Texas	1,073	861	913	716	1,046	901	22.1	22.1	27.2	14.7	26.8	26.8
MOUNTAIN:												
Montana	324	415	314	473	926	759	54.6	110.4	107.7	79.7	246.2	260.4
Idaho	193	97	70	148	177	168	42.0	29.8	31.6	32.2	54.4	75.9
Wyoming	62	19	[2]	44	53	[2]	30.0	13.0	[2]	21.3	36.3	[2]
Colorado	667	510	398	905	697	694	68.4	63.8	62.8	92.7	87.2	109.5
New Mexico [3]												
Arizona	209	271	146	527	1,015	436	56.0	132.6	95.8	143.4	496.7	285.9
Utah	188	181	184	111	181	124	40.1	48.5	59.0	23.7	48.5	39.8
Nevada	138	159	171	167	456	347	178.3	194.2	201.7	215.7	556.9	612.2
PACIFIC:												
Washington	769	564	306	566	1,247	420	54.5	49.4	41.1	40.1	109.2	56.4
Oregon	380	352	257	465	504	545	71.4	52.3	50.6	57.3	74.9	107.4
California	5,120	4,646	4,140	6,127	9,614	8,330	138.5	195.4	228.9	165.7	404.4	460.5

[1] Ratios based upon estimated population as of July 1, 1922.

[2] No almshouses maintained.

[3] [illegible]

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